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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1773

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

Tatarka, et al.

Appl. No.:

09/401,692

Filed:

September 22, 1999

For:

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Group Art Unit: 1773 Examiner: M. Jackson

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

- 1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months to respond to the Final Official Action dated September 5, 2003.
- 2. An Amendment After Final Action Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

3. Applicant is

Small entity

Large entity

4. The requested extension and appropriate large entity fee are as follows 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) - (a)(5):

Total Month(s) Requested	Fee For Large Entity
One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months*	\$ 110.00 \$ 420.00 \$ 950.00 \$1,480.00 \$2,010.00

^{*} Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action

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5.		A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
6.	\boxtimes	Please charge Deposit Account No. 502023 in the amount of \$ 950.00.
7.	\boxtimes	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502023.
		 ✓ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims. ✓ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
8.	I am th	e ☐ applicant/inventor ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest ☐ attorney or agent of record ☐ attorney or agent under 37 C.F.R. 1.34(a). ☐ Associate Power of Attorney is attached

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